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## Old Timers Tenth Annual

Old Timers night for 1936 has come and gone, faded into space, but in the memory chests of those present, it will ever be, an evergreen treasure.

Had Old Man Winter only been a little bit more kind, a different story, as far as attendance might have been written on the scrolls of the Old Timers Ledger.

As it was, the gathering while below former years, was a happy one, and every arrangement seemed to slip along like well-oiled wheels, bringing great credit to the Executive Officers and their various committees.

"We have meat and we can eat,  
So let the Lord be thanked." (Burns)

The Oliver Cafe, who handled the catering arrangements, served a very appetizing dinner, and many compliments were passed on the high standard of the meal. The supply was large, and no one went away hungry, and if desired a second helping was forthcoming. The banquet was carried out in the Masonic Hall.

"The more we are together  
The happier we will be."

The musical part of the programme was given in the U.F.A. Hall, and opened with the singing of "O Canada."

President Urquhart then extended a hearty welcome to all, and at the conclusion of his remarks the assembly stood in silence for a period of two minutes in memory of His Late Majesty King George V and the Old Timers who had passed away. Fitting words in this connection were read by Vice-President McCool.

Putting out of the Shadow  
Into a puer light;  
Stepping behind the curtain,  
Getting a clearer sight;  
Pacing in and out the Shadow  
Into eternal day.

Why do we call it dying?  
This sweet going away?

The two young lady artists from Calgary were indeed a happy choice, and their numbers greatly enjoyed. Miss Dingell in her solo pieces accompanied by Mr. Stover, and Miss Fry in a number that brought memories of Gracie Fields in her younger days. Euclid were extended in each case.

Maria Brown was another happy passenger, and his leading of the community singing was a great addition to the programme. Mr Brown has been connected with community singing all over the North American Continent; and his audience Tuesday night showed their appreciation of his efforts.

Jack and George Fleming with their accompanist, Miss Amery, Frank Hopper and G. Y. McLean comprised the local talent, and they were given an attentive and appreciative hearing. Ted Forsay, talented pianist, of Calgary, acted as accompanist for the community singing, Miss Fry and Mr. McLean.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the program to an end. "The music goes round and round."

The floor being quickly cleared of all impedimenta both fixed and floating, the dancing was on to the many Way Back When tunes of the Trainer-Arnold Robinson Orchestra, of Calgary. Midnight lunch seemed to supply the needed little extra for additional pep, for it was not until 3:15 a.m. that the dancers cried, "Hold, enough."

To you Old Timers, who could not attend, we say this, it was a re-union worthy of its pre-decessors and the wish is extended that 1937's re-union will be blessed with more congenial weather conditions, so that all Old Timers may attend in full force.

AFTERGLOW  
"Of what thoughts unspoken—  
Sunset and afterglow.  
(A. de Croindene)

## Livestock Shipping.

We have received the following information from the local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"For information of stock shippers of the district commencing Thursday, February 27th, and Thursday of each week following, Canadian Pacific propose operating a stock train, Calgary to St. Paul with a connecting train to the Train to arrive at St. Paul the following Sunday morning. Stock intended for this train has to reach Calgary in sufficient time for rest and feed before moving forward from Calgary.

## M.D. of Rosebud No. 280

The annual meeting of ratepayers was held at Cartairs on Saturday the 15th inst.

Mr. James Millar, of Crossfield, was appointed chairman.

The financial statement was read and discussed. The Reeve, Mr. A. S. Gough, gave a comparative statement with other municipalities in the district, particularly in public works, relief, particularly with respect to the application of road work on taxes. This report showed the M.D. of Rosebud to be in a very favorable condition.

A motion that the council continue its policy of granting ratepayers the opportunity to work out a portion of their taxes was carried.

Mr. Millar spoke in appreciation of the work of the council.

The weed situation was fully discussed and the Weed Inspector stressed the danger of Tumbling Mustard.

Councillors Ainscough, Gough and Siebert were re-elected by acclamation.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the business.

## Village Council

The first regular monthly meeting of the village council for 1936 was held on Monday, February 17th. Councillor Wood was again elected mayor of the village.

The position of cemetery caretaker was the first matter to be considered, and the contract was awarded to Joe Fike.

A petition was placed before the council in connection with the opening of the stores on Wednesday afternoons, and after some discussion, it was decided to table the matter until the next council meeting on March 2nd. A notice will be brought up at that time to have the Wednesday half-holiday by-law as it now stands rescinded.

## Coming Events

Feb. 22, Ladies Aid Tea Sale

Feb. 25, Women's Guild Tea.

## Local School Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Crossfield school district was held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m., in the fire hall.

Mr. Urquhart presided, and in addition to the three trustees and Secretary Laut, two raters made up the meeting.

The financial statement was read, and passed, as were also the High School Inspector's report and the report of the Principal.

Several matters were mooted for the attention of the Board.

Financially the school is in a splendid condition.

Attendances for the year have been very satisfactory.

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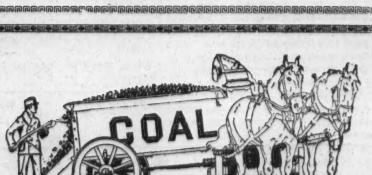
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## C. C. F. MOTION IS DEFEATED BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Ottawa. — The King government emerged from its first test of strength in the House of Commons with a majority of 200, recruited from Liberal Conservatives and Social Creditors.

By a vote of 208-8 the house turned down an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne and then passed the main motion without division. The amendment, proposed by J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader, condemned the government for not presenting a legislative program designed to ameliorate distress conditions and distribute wealth among the people.

Each of the seven C.C.F. members voted for the Woodsworth amendment and they were joined by Agnes Macphail, who was re-elected to the house as a United Farmer of Ontario-Labor. Opposed to it were 17 Social Creditors, 31 Conservatives and 160 Liberals.

It had happened only half a dozen times in parliamentary history that an address motion had passed without division and it was believed the government's majority of 200 in turning back the amendment was one of the largest in circumstances of that kind.

Liberals withdrew from the address debate, most of the time being taken by C.C.F. and Social Credit supporters.

Charges that wheat exporters in Winnipeg rushed to the telephone to secure orders from Liverpool to take advantage of regulations of the wheat board will be investigated by the parliamentary committee that probes operations of the board.

E. E. Perley (Cons., Qu'Appelle) relayed the allegations to the house and gave his opinion they were correct. Francis M. MacKenzie, who would be included in the parliamentary investigation but added his opinion they were groundless.

According to the charges, the telephone orders were presented the morning after Argentine boosted wheat prices to farmers 20 cents a bushel and before the Winnipeg exchange jumped its full limit of three cents. A regulation of the wheat board enabled exporters to fill overnight orders from Europe at a quarter to half-cent above the closing price to prevent them from being placed in a tight corner to cover their short positions, he claimed.

According to the charges, telephone wires between Winnipeg and Liverpool were kept hot during the time Europe closed its markets and Winnipeg opened.

It was claimed, saw their opportunity to double their European orders which, because of the board's overnight regulation, could be filled below the market price.

The Saskatchewan Conservative said efforts would be made at the parliamentary investigation to establish whether the European orders were genuine and learn when they were contracted.

### Inquiry Into Dismissals

Primer Announces Probe In Connection With Speaker Casgrain

Ottawa. — An inquiry into the dismissals and employment of House of Commons help will be made by the committee on privileges. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced in the house.

The inquiry will take place later in the session after the committee has been set up and a deputy speaker has been appointed.

Mr. King made his announcement after Conservative Leader Bennett charged a number of employees had been dismissed in breach of the privileges of the house.

Mr. Bennett agreed to the proposed investigation, providing Speaker Casgrain tabled all papers in connection with dismissals under his regime. Mr. King said Mr. Bennett would have to move for the papers in the regular way.

### Police Laureate Returns Home

London. — John Masefield, poet laureate of England, found no inspiration for his muse in the United States, he said upon disembarking at Southampton from the liner Majestic. He also said he did not intend to write a coronation hymn for Edward VIII.

### Receive Life Sentence

Aix-En-Provence, France. — The three men charged with the assassination of King Alexander, of Yugoslavia, and Louis Barthou, French foreign minister, were sentenced to life imprisonment here.

### Grow Forage Crops

#### Change Needed To Place Agriculture On Sound Basis

Edmonton. — Sowing of earlier maturing grains and growing of more forage and grass crops are required to place agriculture in Alberta on a reasonably sound basis in the future, H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, told the Alberta Dairymen's Association on the second day of the annual convention here.

Address by E. A. Howes, dean of agriculture, University of Alberta, "Young Men in Agriculture Today" and a review of the activities of the National Dairy Council during 1935, given by A. C. Fraser, manager-secretary, Ottawa, were heard.

A total of 25,000,000 acres were seeded to grain in the United States last year, an example Alberta farmers could well take notice of, Mr. Craig said.

A new grass, Creeping Red Fescue, successfully developed in experimental farms here, was found to have a high "carrying capacity" for grazing cattle but did not rank as high as timothy in palatability. It was a good turf grass. The speaker stressed the value of growing grass and forage crops to maintain the fertility of the soil and prevent soil drifting.

### May Self Phone System

#### Reported Alberta Has Received Offer From Financial Interests

Edmonton. — An offer from New York or British financial interests for Alberta's \$15,000,000 provincial telephone system is expected by the government, states Hon. W. A. Fellowes, minister of railways and telephones.

A survey of the system was made last month by engineers from the east who had no hesitation in expressing their commendation, particularly of the Calgary exchange and the accounting system of this department.

"While I have not heard from them since they were here on January 25, I have every expectation of receiving an offer," said the minister.

"I don't see how the government could entertain anything less than \$15,000,000, though I am not saying that would be accepted. But I feel that an offer of anything less would be only wasting time," said the minister.

### Abolish Slavery System

#### Conditions In Crown Colony Of Hongkong Not Satisfactory

London. — J. H. Thomas, secretary for colonies, renewed in the House of Commons Britain's promise to abolish the Mui Tsai, or slavery system, in the crown colony of Hongkong.

Stephen White, Labor, asked what the government intended to do about the "unsatisfactory condition disclosed by the report of the committee of investigation."

Mr. Thomas said he intended to await recommendations from the administration of the crown colony before taking action.

"No one could read the report without dismay, and I have no hesitation in saying that definite promises were made very many years ago that we would try to abolish it. I will try to accomplish that," said Mr. Thomas.

The Mui Tsai system permits the purchase of Chinese children, male or female, for use as domestic slaves.

### Legion Pilgrimage

#### 3,000 Have Already Registered To Make Trip

Ottawa. — Registrations of ex-service men and dependents for the Canadian Legion's pilgrimage to Vimy Ridge in July number 3,600, with the deadline one month away, Brig.-Gen. Alex Ross, Dominion president of the organization, said here.

Due to the problem of assigning vessels to the trans-Atlantic crossing no applications for inclusion in the pilgrimage will be considered after March 12, the date fixed following representations from companies concerned.

### A Double Holiday

Edmonton. — Growing in popularity, Boxing Day, which is the day after Christmas, will be a public holiday for the future in Alberta, under the terms of an amending bill which is now before the legislature. The measure which has received first reading, is an amendment to the Interpretation Act to provide for the double holiday at Christmas. 2138

### Remain British Territory

#### Argentine Warned Falkland Islands Are Not Their Property

London. — The Falkland Islands, remain British territory. In a written answer to a House of Commons question, Hon. E. A. Holden, foreign secretary, and Great Britain had warned Argentina that the issuance of postage stamps showing the islands to be Argentine property "can only be detrimental to the good relations of the two countries."

### SOME CHANGES MAY BE MADE IN RADIO CONTROL

Ottawa. — Not only will there be a parliamentary investigation into the operations of the radio commission in last general election campaign, but the radio legislation now being drafted foreshadows a complete reconsideration of state policy with respect to broadcasting.

It is known that this legislation proposes to abolish the present three-man commission and put in its place an honorary non-salary commission of seven members. Under this new commission there will be a general manager who will be the real administrator of broadcasting.

Other considerations involved completely overshadow in importance these impending changes in personnel. Should the new commission be restricted in its activities to the operation of the national network? Should it confine itself to the development of programs? Should privately owned stations using more than 100 kilowatts of power be exempted? Should the new commission a monopoly on all but purely local broadcasting? Ought the formation of wave length control, the scientific end of radio be retained by the new department of communications?

The old commission had complete charge of radio. It dealt with wave lengths, regulated stations, discharged practically to the full the government's functions in this field.

There is in evidence here a strong body of opinion which believes that under the new deal, the regulatory functions should be retained by the department and discharged by a minister. This group feels that the new commission should be concerned only with broadcasting and running the national network. It is claimed that the new commission should be the link between the government and privately owned stations.

It is unfair to subject privately owned stations to regulation by a competing broadcasting agency.

The probable course of events is that the government will introduce its legislation and send it to a committee where a complete inquiry can be made.

### ROYAL SONS FOLLOW LATE KING'S CASKET



The new Sovereign of the British Empire is here seen between his two brothers, the Duke of York, right, and the Duke of Gloucester, as they led the solemn procession of foreign royalty and representatives of the nations of the world at the funeral of King George V.

### CUT ELECTION COSTS



Mr. Harry Butcher, former M.P. for the Mountain, Saskatchewan, who has been instrumental in the Dominion Government to investigate the problem of how to cut election costs to the advantage of the candidates and the Canadian Treasury. Mr. Butcher will go to the Mother Country to study the system in operation there.

### Oil Sanctions

#### Would Be Effective If U.S. Would Limit Exports

Geneva. — An oil sanction against Italy is a committee of experts reported to the League of Nations, "would be effective" if the United States limits its exports to the warring nation to the normal level prior to 1935.

In its official report after weeks of deliberation, the committee expressed the opinion that if the embargo were universally applied and under conditions prevailing now, it would become effective within about three or four and a half weeks. But, the experts reported, if the sanction is imposed by league states alone the only effect it would have on Italy "would be to render the purchase of petroleum more difficult and expensive."

### Germany's Secret Police

#### Decree Issued By Hitler Makes Force All-Powerful

Berlin. — Chancellor Adolf Hitler's gestapo, or secret state police, was made all-powerful in the reich by a decree issued ordering all administrative officials, from government heads down, to obey gestapo orders.

Enormous power was believed concentrated by this decree in the hands of Air Minister Gen. Hermann Goering, who controls the gestapo.

The law orders district governors to take commands from secret police headquarters, which will, in return, supply the local police departments with such directions as may be desirable.

The effect of the decree is to ally the secret police more closely with Germany's civil administration.

### Satisfied With Progress

#### Great Britain Prepared For Any Attacks From Air

London. — The admiralty is alert to the question of defence against modern aerial attack.

Vicount Monsell, first lord of the admiralty, told the house of lords that in the last few years combined air and naval manoeuvres had been held on a large scale as defensive preparations against possible attack upon the British Isles.

The manoeuvres, he said, had revealed valuable information for new naval construction; both with regard to anti-aircraft guns and hull construction.

Regarding the problem of bombs versus battleships, the first lord of the admiralty said that all countries shared the opinion that air attack had not rendered the battleship obsolete. No country was abolishing capital ships.

The immense offensive power of aircraft was not being underrated but Lord Monsell warned against exaggeration of its value. The bomb was not really a new problem but imposed the necessity of having guns firing vertically as well as horizontally.

"We are more than satisfied with the progress we are making with our anti-aircraft guns," concluded Lord Monsell.

### Will Retain Colonies

#### Britain Not Handing Over Any Part Of Empire To Foreign Powers

London. — Britain is not handing over any part of her empire to foreign powers. Two specific questions on the point were put to J. H. Thomas, secretary of the colonies, in the House of Commons, one from a Conservative and one from a Liberal.

Mr. Thomas, formerly Dominion secretary, answered both questions together. "The British government," he said, "has not considered it necessary to hand over any British colonies or territories under its control to any foreign power." This statement provoked long cheers from government benches.

### THE RIDDLE OIL SANCTION PLAN IS REVIEWED

Ottawa. — The whole of Europe might be at war to-day if the Canadian government had not repudiated and disowned the Riddle oil sanction proposal at Geneva in November. Premier King advised the House of Commons.

Reviewing the suggestion of W. A. Riddle, Canadian representative at the league, that oil sanctions be imposed against Italy as an aggressor nation, the prime minister said it was not the plan of the Canadian government, but Riddle's.

The fact was, Mr. King said, that Riddle had been called to make no commitments involving Canada without express instructions but had not waited long enough to receive the cable before making his suggestions.

As soon as the statement of Dr. Riddle's action appeared the government sent him a strong reprimand and Dr. Riddle explained he acted in good faith. This was true but he had embarrassed the government, embarrassed the country and embarrassed the whole sanctions situation at Geneva.

The government considered repudiating the action immediately but delayed as it wished to obtain a full explanation from Dr. Riddle.

Regarding the critical position then existing in Europe, Mr. King said, the Canadian government clearly repudiated the proposal to impose oil sanctions was not Canada's proposal and not the proposal of the Canadian government but that of a committee of representatives at Geneva.

Sir Samuel Hoare, when British foreign secretary, had made the statement that the Canadian sanctions proposals were not the responsibility of any one government more than another, but were brought forward at committee. Had Sir Samuel made his statement sooner it might not have been necessary for Mr. Lapointe to make his statement.

Throughout the world, Mr. King said, application of an oil embargo against Italy became known as the Canadian plan and this fact alone made it necessary to repudiate it as an official suggestion. It was significant to note the sanction was not applied after the repudiation and a European war did not develop.

It would be a dangerous step for Canada, said the prime minister, to attempt to regulate a European war. Was that Canada's place at Geneva? he asked.

### PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM AS A RELIEF MEASURE

Ottawa. — The government is working on an extensive public works program as an unemployment relief measure, it was learned. The main estimates brought down were intended to provide for the cost of government under normal conditions and extraordinary expenditures due to existing circumstances will be met in other ways.

Consideration will be given to proposals for public works which would directly or indirectly produce revenue. The government is not expected to agree to any considerable public works which would not produce revenue, such as public buildings.

Among the type of works said to be favored are harbor improvements, road building which would encourage tourist traffic and perhaps assistance to the railways to enable them to increase their revenues and compete better with improved travel conditions on United States lines.

At the recent Dominion-provincial conference it was suggested the Dominion and provinces join not only in the trans-Canada highway but in roads designated as feeders to this highway. It is expected this proposal will be given particular study.

### Will Take Prairie Census

#### Census Of Three Western Provinces To Be Taken This Year

Ottawa. — A census of the three prairie provinces will be taken this summer, Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, announced. Under the constitution Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are entitled to a census every five years. Subsidies granted by the Dominion to these provinces will be given only every 10 years.

Negotiations were initiated by Mr. Euler with the three provincial governments this year in the hope the expense of a census, estimated at \$700,000, could be avoided. The provinces were very fair in the matter, Mr. Euler said, but on further study of the constitution it was found the count must be taken.

### Race For Air Routes

#### Competition For Control Of Trade Routes In The Air

Washington. — Warning of an impending international race for control of trade routes of the air was voiced by the national advisory committee for aeronautics in its annual report to President Roosevelt.

"The foundations are being laid now for a world-wide struggle for the control of trade routes of the air, and for the control of world aeronautical markets," the committee's report said.

"It is becoming generally recognized that, other things being equal, a decisive advantage in this struggle will be with that country that has the greatest vision and initiative in establishing research facilities and in executing long-range research programs.

### Textile Inquiry

#### No Date Yet Fixed For Hearings Before Commission

Ottawa. — No date has been fixed for the opening hearings before the Turgeon commission appointed to investigate the textile industry, pending conclusion of court engagements now occupying J. C. McRae, Turgeon, and W. F. A. Turgeon, of the Saskatchewan appeal court, appointed a one-man commission to conduct the investigation following the temporary closing of a rayon plant in Sherbrooke, Que., that has been in Ottawa for some time making preliminary arrangements for the inquiry.

### Receives Higher Grant

Ottawa. — Jack Miner will be able to take care of more wild geese this year than last. The Dominion government grant to assist him in his wild life conservation work has been increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000. The increase appears in the main estimates tabled in the House of Commons.

### Appropriation Increased

Ottawa. — The government has increased by \$2,500 the amount appropriated for the book of remembrance which will stand on the altar in the memorial chamber of the parliament buildings here. The appropriation last session was \$5,500.

## To Relieve Pain

### Cobra Venom Is Said To Be Used Successfully

A new healing principle which relieves pain and speeds up staying power is shown in cobra venom, is reported in the proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences by David Macht, of Baltimore.

Dr. Macht sought in venom a non-habit-forming substitute for morphine. He found something which seems to give the habit to the pain instead of to the person.

The habit is in most cases for the pain to go away more and more with requirement of less venom to keep it away.

The new medicine is a dried cobra-tail's secretion of cobra poison, known as the scales of the venom. Dr. Macht and collaborators tried it on 115 persons in Baltimore. All were long-time sufferers from incurable pain, "and most of them had run the gamut of pain-relieving drugs."

There were favorable results for 86.7 per cent. Nine cases got no relief at all. Twenty-three got only slight relief.

"The usual therapeutic procedure," Dr. Macht reports, "was as follows: A dose of two or more mouse units (of venom) was first administered to ascertain whether the patient had any idiosyncrasy to the drug.

"If no undesirable effect was noted, a full dose of five mouse units was injected the following day. The same amount was injected several successive days until a definite physiological effect (i.e., relief of pain) was noted.

"The dosage was then cut down in frequency, injections being given on alternate days. Later patients could be kept comfortable with one or two injections a week.

"In this respect cobra venom was strikingly different from morphine, which usually leads to habituation, requiring increasingly frequent dosage.

"A powerful pain-relieving effect was undoubtedly produced in a large number of cases. Such an action was noted in some of the most intractable conditions, as, for instance, in malignant tumors of jaw, spine and pelvic bone.

### Church And State

#### Separation Of Anglican Church From State Will Be Deferred

Action will again be delayed at this session of the British parliament on separation of the Anglican Church from the state, which many members of that communion desire, it was indicated recently.

Instead, the formal proposal, defended by the Rt. Rev. Herbert Hensley Henson, Bishop of Durham, was referred to a meeting of churchmen to be held next summer.

The Bishop of Durham argued that the spiritual interests of the church, as well as its formal separation, required separation from the state.

Separation of the church and state would mean that Edward VIII would cease to be "Defender of the Faith," the title English kings have held as heads of the state church since the days of Henry VIII.

### Agricultural Problems

#### Active Projects Being Conducted On Experimental Farms

During 1936 a total of 105 active projects relating to practical problems of agriculture were conducted on the 184 illustration stations operated by the Dominion Experimental Farms. At certain of these stations the work is directed to a specific crop, as in the case of the raspberry work under way at Mission B.C.; the cranberry growing trials at Port Mouton, N.C.; and the burnout soil problem at Radville, B.C.

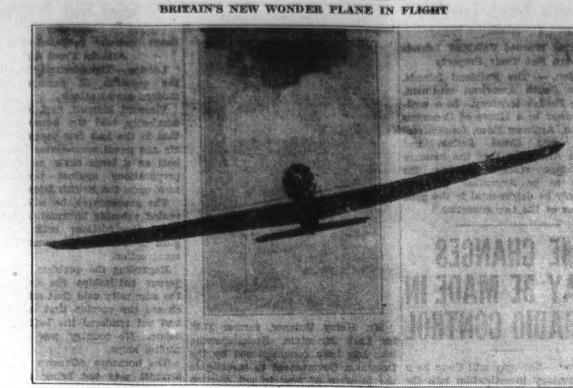
### Two Lucky Provinces

Saskatchewan and Manitoba of the western provinces were spared any abandonment of railway mileage since the Duff railway commission carried out its investigation two years ago, according to figures in The Financial Post. British Columbia had 49.89 miles and Alberta six miles abandoned. Total in Canada abandoned was 272.69 miles.

### Affected Their Memory

Lobsters frozen for 3,000 years have been revived and are now pursuing a normal existence, according to the claim of Soviet scientists. The only thing that is troubling them is that they cannot remember very clearly the lessons they learned at their mothers' knees.

Since the European war there has spread in Great Britain an ulcerous mild form of smallpox, called "variolae minor," which is described as not being fatal, disfiguring nor loathsome.



Like a giant bird, this new Vickers-Wellesley long-range bomber glides through the air during a practice flight. Ordered for the Royal Air Force, this machine has many secrets, and it is the fastest, heaviest, and longest-ranged airplane in the world. The great wing span means more space for gasoline or freight; it has a retractable under-carriage, and a hatch for entry of the crew beneath the fuselage. The engine has special streamline cowling, and it is claimed that the wings could be ridited with bullets without collapsing.

### Novel System Of Barter

#### Italian Change Scrap Metal For Tickets To Movies

Fifteen kilos of scrap iron is the price of a box seat at the cinema. Ten kilos of iron for the orchestra, and eight kilos for the gallery.

Patriotic film fans may be seen trooping up to the box office bearing packages and sacks of scrap metal in return for which they receive their tickets.

In other Italian cities the weight of scrap metal which will buy admission into movie theatres varies, but nearly all have inaugurated this novel system of barter in order to promote the government's campaign for scrap metal for the fatherland.

Young Ballilla and their still younger brothers, the "Sons of the Wolf," who are making intensive door-to-door canvases for scrap metals, are now doing so with added zeal because their work entails not only an act of patriotism for which they are lauded by the Fascist authorities, but also earns for them the right to see their favorite movies.

In Rome, one large group of boys took away a section of a streetcar track which workmen had left overnight. Labourers and unassisted, they carried the heavy rail into the lobby of a downtown movie house and offered it to the fatherland—*in exchange for free tickets all round.*

Police were called but the boys were adamant, saying it was iron for the soldiers in Africa. Some Fascist officers with a sense of humor caused the rail to be taken back by laborers and prevailed upon the management to let the crowd of urchins see the film.

### A Bird Lover

#### Canadian Poet Says Robins Are The Friendliest Of Birds

Some birds have a sense of humor; the osprey is a fine parachute jumper; robins are the friendliest of birds and blue jays are the most difficult to befriend, said Wallace Haviland Robb, the "poet of the Canadian birdlands," on one of his periodic visits to New York.

His bird-watching, called "Abey," is a name he has given to his known on the North American continent.

He discovered the American osprey, or fish hawk, was a parachute jumper. Nobody believed him until he caught a picture of an osprey making a "dead stick" landing.

The osprey flies over its nest and then stands almost still, winnowing its wings. Then all of a sudden it holds its wings into an almost vertical position and ploughs to earth. It usually makes its parachute descents from about 40 feet in the air.

Robb now thinks that after 10 years or so of careful listening and mimicry he really is getting some of the bird songs into poetry.

Wife: "What did you do when the poor man collapsed in the bar?"

Husband: "I finished up his beer and rushed to his aid."

Ci-entists report that painting metal surfaces requires special care, both in preparing the surface and in selecting paint for perfect adhesion.

"I wish," she sighed, "that we lived in a house where everything was done by touching."

"And I wish," said her husband, "that I lived in shirts that had buttons to touch."

Only three diseases cause more deaths in the world than do accidents of all kinds.

### BRITAIN'S NEW WONDER PLANE IN FLIGHT

### Locates Metallic Bodies

#### Pipe Lines Lost Forty Years Detected By Magnetic Eye

A magnetic eye that can look through the ground and locate metallic bodies has been developed for the particular job of locating "lost" pipe lines. It can locate pipes with an accuracy of less than one diameter of the pipe in a horizontal direction and can determine its depth and exact position of the pipe in the ground.

The device was developed in the master engineering department of the General Electric Company and recently tested in Schenectady, N.Y. It located pipes 100 feet from their supposed location and at a depth of seven feet. The pipes had been laid forty years ago and records of the location lost.

The detector consists of a very sensitive magnetic needle and a bar magnet which can be adjusted for horizontal angle and azimuth to neutralize the earth's magnetic field. The instrument is moved along a line across the supposed location of the pipe, and deflections of the needle are charted. Maximum deflection takes place over the pipe. Two such lines and points give the course of the pipe. The depth can be determined by passing the current through the pipe and carrying the return wire at varying distances over the instrument until the effect of the current in the pipe is neutralized.

One critic was that the policy was doing nothing to prevent war.

Thomas Times-Journal.

### Japanese Life Span Higher

#### Average For Women Two Years Greater Than For Men

The average age of life in Japan is longer than has been generally believed. For men it is slightly over 44 years, for women it is 46. These are two and three years longer than were expected. The figures were disclosed by the Board of Statistics in Tokyo in announcing its fifth life table, which has just been published. The average death rate is 20 per 1,000 population, according to the table.

Squad Leader: "I heard the battalion commander called you a 'dead stick' in that concert?"

Brooks: "No sir, he didn't make that strong. He just said, 'Pull down your cap; here comes a wood-pecker!'

The Hamlets of northeast Africa says the Field Museum, generally have dark brown or black hair, which is curly or wavy, and skin reddish to dark brown.

Nuts such as Brazil nuts, cashews, peanuts, pecans, and walnuts contain from 45 to 70 per cent fat, and protein from 10 to 25 per cent.



"I wouldn't sit there, Jim—you're sure to get lumbago."

### Making Ethiopian Quail

#### Italian Soldiers Grow Beards So They Will Look Fierce

The underbrush of the Ethiopian wilds is being mirrored on the chins of Italian officers and soldiers. Beards are the fashion and tens of thousands of them have converted pink-cheeked boys into men.

A visit to the Italian front is a hirante revelation. You talk to what appears a bearded veteran and he admits shyly he is 21. A young, shaven captain, wishing to help transmit a dispatch, called in the bridge stenographer. The steno must have known the touch system because his beard covered the whole keyboard.

Officers and soldiers have summed up the advantages and disadvantages of beards in wartime. Advantages are:

1.—Shaving with dull razor blades is obviated.

2.—They make innocent-looking soldiers seem so fierce that Ethiopians quail before them.

3.—They aid clear thinking, because stroking the beard seems to pull thoughts from one's brain to sparks from the back of a stroked cat.

Disadvantages:

1.—They catch in the belts of machine guns.

2.—They are likely to be nibbled by Ethiopian goats as one sleeps.

3.—They stand a good chance of being singed as one hovers over a camp fire on a cold night.

The Italian high command does not bother its head over the question of a formal regulation on beards. Wisely, it shrugs its shoulders and refuses to become seriously concerned.

There is apparently something contagious in beards. Many correspondents who went to the front beardless, returned be-whiskered. A New York newspaper man, a London one, several Germans and Frenchmen, otherwise reasonably civilized, started the good folk of Asmara with goat-like appendages.

### Canadian Mounted Police

#### New Recruits Ask For Assignments In The Hinterland

Modern machines have worked great changes in the famous Canadian Mounted Police but the young stars of the service still ask for assignments to far-off outposts where there is lots of space and not much else.

Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in Washington for a wild life conference, said that, while the police agency was still mounted, men usually rode other things than horses now.

Three hundred horsemen are used in the Canadian wilds where motorcycles, automobiles, boats and aeroplanes can penetrate.

Asked about the old slogan, "the Mounties always get their man," Sir James laughed.

"The people gave us that slogan, and I suppose we should thank you. But it isn't strictly true, you know. Once in a while one gives us the slip."

"The truth of the matter is, the woman gets our men. We're continually losing our men through marriage."

A man enters the service at 21, but he isn't allowed to marry for six years.

Despite the changes modern life has made in the service, young men enlisting still like the Yukon.

"It offers them adventure, the open country—and solitude," Sir James explained. "And it's a pretty fine life up there."

### Canadian Cattle For Russia

#### Plan Is Suggested On Basis Of Part-Barter

G. G. Serkau of Montreal, said the Canadian government has under advisement his scheme to exchange annually 100,000 head of Canadian livestock for various commodities from Soviet Russia.

Among the products this nation would take from Russia under his scheme he listed agricultural chemicals, naval stores and such basic materials as ferrous metals not produced in Canada or any other part of the British commonwealth.

Serkau said the main object of his plan was to find a buyer for the livestock and to arrange thereafter the best terms possible on a basis of part-barter.

"How's your wife getting along with her driving, Abe?"

"She took a turn for the worst last week, Moe."

Experts are being asked to estimate the age of two human skeletons unearthed during excavation work at Hastings Castle, England.

The Sydney Bulletin.

### Promising Year For Export Poultry

#### Good Demand For Frozen Chickens On British Market

"Possibly Canada has never enjoyed a more promising outlook in an export way for any agricultural product than is offered for Canadian poultry, particularly frozen chickens on the British market," states a recent issue of the Egg and Poultry Market Report published by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. "There is, as a matter of course, very little competition in the way of finished milked poultry, such as Canada should be able to supply."

"British herself is making very little effort in this direction while the foreign countries Poland and Hungary are the nearest competitors at present. Poultry from Canada and the other Dominions enters the British market duty free while from other countries has to face a tariff of three pence or six cents a pound. There is no recommendation in the recently-issued report of the British Reorganization Commission on the Import of Eggs and Poultry of any change in the tariff on dressed poultry and no suggestion of quota or other similar restrictions."

"What the British market wants is a broasty, fatted chicken equivalent to the Canadian grades of Milkfed A and Milkfed B. There is little advantage to Canada in shipping to the British Isles anything other than finished poultry. Considerable damage was done last year to the reputation of Canadian poultry through the relatively large quantities of Selected B and Selected C birds that were exported without any counterbalancing effect of higher grades in the same shipment."

### Men With Brains

#### University Of Toronto Co-Eds Start They Prefer Men Of Intelligence

"Give us men with brains, not brawn," clamor University of Toronto co-eds. A questionnaire submitted to a representative section of the women undergraduates revealed the Tarzan type of boy friend is definitely out.

They declared they want men of intelligence, capable of some, logical opinion, able to express themselves lucidly and good English.

Other qualities sought: A romantic nature apart from sentimentality, social poise and ease of manner, personal neatness, proficiency not countenancing date breaking, physical fitness, money and sophistication or experience of the world.

All agreed that the public enemies of women students were men with a line, chiselers, date breakers, heavy drinkers, lounge lizards and cheap skates.

A minority insisted on dates owning or at least driving, automobiles.

### Every Precaution Taken

#### Strict Examination Required Before Engineer Can Drive Train

At the present time, every person involved in the handling and operations of trains must pass a written examination on a set of rules consisting of more than 200 questions. And a 100 per cent correct answer is the only one acceptable to the railway management before a person is permitted to engage in this dangerous occupation.

On the other hand, we have the modern motor car with the speed of a railroad flyer built into it and what are the requirements necessary for the majority of people to operate one? . . . practically nil . . . drive a car around a few blocks; stop and start on a hill, and probably a few other simple tricks in operation. —Letter in Ottawa Journal.

### A Penance Chair

A penance chair used to be kept in the church of St. Ishmael, near Ferryside. Bearing the date 1655, on the back two texts: "Husbands love your wives," and "Let the wife reverence her husband." If a husband and wife quarrel they were obliged to sit on the chair—which was divided in the middle by an arm—during divine service, with a white sheet over their heads. —Weston Mail (Cardiff).

They couldn't understand his reluctance to start at kindergarten until he inquired timidly of his mother: "Will it hurt very much when they enrol me?"

Passenger: "I hope you don't swing around corners too fast! It frightens me."

Driver: "Just do what I do, lady. Shut your eyes."

## Social Hygiene Council Has As Objective Universal Pasteurization Of Milk

One of the most outstanding pieces of promotion work ever attempted by a single individual in the development of national welfare in this country, has just been completed by Sir James Woods, president of the Gordon, MacKay, Company of Toronto. Sir James has written 7,500 personal letters to professional and business associates urging their support to the newly formed Health League of Canada in its efforts to carry forward a general campaign for health in Canada.

The Health League, which is to assume some of the Dominion-wide activities of the Social Hygiene Council, will have as one of its "most important objectives, the universal pasteurization of milk." Sir James stated in that letter. In addition to the letter which emphasized his own personal feelings and convictions on the health problem, Sir James forwarded to each person, a copy of an address by Dr. Gordon Bates, general manager of the Health League of Canada, given before the Ontario Milk Distributors' Association. Urging that each pay special attention to the facts contained in that address Sir James concluded:

"Unfortunately, a very large proportion of our milk supply in Canada is still unpasteurized, with the result that the best of our foods—milk—carries with it disease and death."

As an illustration of the difficulties faced by local health authorities and the apathy, or very often prejudice, of community leaders in matters of community importance, Dr. Gordon Bates, nationally known public health authority and general director of the Health League of Canada, relates the following story. For obvious reasons the names must be omitted—though Ontario is the actual location.

"This village is beautifully situated in the woods, and for thousands of summer visitors. The milk for this popular resort is supplied by seven dairies of which one only supplies pasteurized milk. As a result it is patronized by a great majority of the visiting city folk—all of whom presumably believe in pasteurized milk.

"But alas a bacteriological check-up reveals the fact that all of the milk in town the so-called pasteurized milk makes the worms showing with a count which frequently runs up over a million."

"The Medical Officer of Health, a part-time official paid a pittance for duties so onerous he cannot possibly perform them, has not visited the pasteurizing plant for years. The milk inspector, somewhat elderly, gentilely but firmly rebuked the manager with no training whatever, can do little to remedy the situation. The newspaper editor who might do something to help would public opinion happens to be the patient of the doctor. He says the doctor is a fine fellow but he's not so good on prevention."

"Urged to print a series of articles on pasteurization the editor refused and the fact comes out that Mr. Editor does not believe in pasteurization. He thinks that much of the scare of microbes and bacteria is fanciful."

"Not far from the domicile of this intelligent editor is a boy's camp supported by the generous-hearted activities of an energetic Service Club which I shall name. One of the major activities of the service club is the work of a Crippled Children's Committee which supplies splints and braces for crippled children. The same club supplies raw milk to the boys in their boy's camp. One of the great causes of crippling in children is, of course, bovine tuberculosis carried by raw milk. Comments is unnecessary."

Did you know: One epidemic of typhoid fever in the city of Montreal resulted in 5,000 cases, 500 deaths and is estimated to have cost the province of Quebec \$20,000,000—and that epidemic was traced to milk.

Did you know: One epidemic of septic sore-throat in Chicago, Ill., accounted for 10,000 cases and was traced to one single raw milk supply coming to the city in 1934.

Did you know: That ordinary raw milk is responsible for from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of all diarrhoeal diseases of children during the hot summer months.

Did you know: That milk-borne typhoid and paratyphoid fever, scarlet fever and septic sore throat had resulted in 48 epidemics of those diseases in Canada in 23 years, causing illness among 7,812 people and taking 616 lives.

Did you realize: That one quart

(40 fluid ounces) of milk is equal in food value to one pound of steak at 22 cents, 11 eggs averaging a cost of 33 cents, 3 pounds of fresh codfish at a cost of 40 cents, 2½ pounds of chicken at an average cost of 50 cents, 1 pound of loin pork at 22 cents or \$1.00 worth of oysters? And that comparison does not include the essential vitamins A, B, C, D and E which milk contains.

### Reindeer For The Eskimo

Will Supply Plenty Of Food For Natives Of The Far North

More than 3,000 reindeer, driven by Seattle's Andy Bahr across country from Alaska to the ranges near the mouth of the Mackenzie river in western Canadian Arctic, produced 881 young in the first fawning of its new home.

Last fall Canadian government, which owns the herd, ordered 215 steers killed and fed to Eskimo children living at the Shingle Point Anglican school and the Akavik Roman Catholic school. Native parents of two hospitals go some as well. All liked the meat. Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Anglican bishop of the Arctic, said the reindeer entered enthusiastically on its taste.

Critics of the reindeer scheme have contended it would be difficult if not impossible to make the nomadic hunting Eskimo change his ways and become a travelling farmer, but the government held otherwise.

Officials are pleased over the reindeer meat experience at Shingle Point and Akavik. The regular supply of wild life food for the Eskimo will not last forever and they believe teaching the Eskimo to be a herder is to a large extent a matter of capturing his interest.

Apprentice-herders, young men and boys, are being trained to look after the large herd. Eventually, it is hoped, these young men will be able to take charge of small groups of reindeer and then, with other parts of the Arctic and establish them as nuclei of other herds that will guarantee a source of food in the future for the Eskimo.

### When Crows Lost Count

Five Marksmen Were Too Many For Clever Birds

Crows can count in Germany. An old hunting box was converted into a shooting range near Berlin, and a dead hare was laid out on the field nearby as a bait to passing crows. The marksmen retired to the shooting box and waited. But the crows were not to be caught. They waited, too. It was not until the marksmen went home that the crows descended from their hiding places in the trees and ate up the bait. Next time two men with guns went into the shooting box together. One went out and laid the bait, and then ostentatiously went away. But again the crows were not to be caught. They waited, too. They went until the second one went away as well. Then they ate the bait. The same thing happened when three men went into the box and two went away. The marksmen sent a third man to leave as well. It was not until five men went together to the shooting box and four went away that the crows came down to the bait and gave the remaining marksmen a target. The birds had at last lost count.

### Canadian Apple Production Up

Apple production in Canada during 1935 showed an increase over 1934, due largely to the recovery of many trees which were slightly affected with winter injury in 1933-34. The commercial production of apples in Canada for the year is estimated at 4,141,000 barrels compared with 3,891,000 in 1934 and the five-year average, 1930-34, of 4,065,000 barrels. All provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia report slight increases. The Nova Scotia production is estimated at 1,800,000 barrels, the same as reported in 1934.

### New Grain Elevator

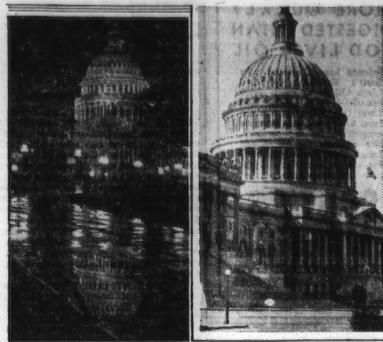
Contract for construction of a 2,000,000 bushel grain elevator at Three Rivers, Que., by private interests has been granted to the Carter-Halle-Adler Company, Toronto. It was learned. Exact amount of the contract was not made known, but is understood to be about \$7,000,000.

Nine out of ten of India's inhabitants depend entirely on agriculture for their living.

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

STUDIES IN CONTRAST



Day and Night.

You photograph Junior in his sailor suit, his cowboy suit, dressed as a pilot, a sailor, in costume. You make Uncle Harry, singing in the garden and standing by the piano, immaculately garbed to go somewhere. You take a picture of "Bis" in her new coat and at the same time again in her costume for winter sports. You see the same face, but different hats, different activities, different interests, which you achieve almost unwillingly with your human subjects, but did it ever occur to you to try for such contrasts with your scenic views?

There is no greater opportunity which we offer for pictorial studies in contrast. By returning to old scenes at different times and photographing them in the different ways in which they are changed by the climatic changes of the seasons you will obtain some remarkably different pictures and at length have a collection of pictures of great interest. Often such pictorial contrasts are progressive gems of Mother Nature's mode. And in taking pictures at different seasons under different conditions we enlarge our repertoire of camera tricks—or rather it would be best to say, when out of field of camera knowledge, to really good pictures are rarely the result of tricks.

Perhaps the window from the downtown office exposes a view of a city street in the winter, and the window in the summer looks out on a garden. And do you know now is the time to picture the lovely contrasts that winter makes.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

### Dominion Marketing Board

Exposes In Connection With Operation Of Board Tabled In Commons

Activities of the Dominion marketing board for the year ended March 31, 1935, cost \$96,816, and brought into being 10 schools with local boards, six in British Columbia and four in Ontario, according to its report tabled in the House of Commons.

Expenses of the board were \$8,983, the prairie province poultry scheme cost \$21,833, and organization of local boards for the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta poultry scheme, the eastern Canada potato marketing scheme, and the British Columbia (Interior) fruit export scheme cost \$6,000.

The Natural Products Marketing Act, under which the board was set up, was one of those statutes recently submitted to the supreme court of Canada for a test of constitutional validity.

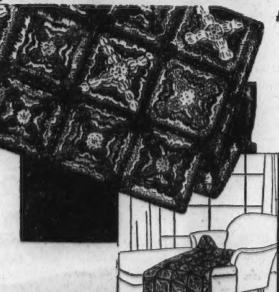
### Have New Type Weapon

Egyptian Police Fight Rioters With Spray From Ink Guns

Egyptian police have developed an especially bit of crowd-fighting technology. They may be students, demonstrators with ink guns, which discharge a fluid that can be removed only after several days. The theory is that the rioter so sprayed is compelled to keep himself in hiding. It is therefore really a human way of putting him out of action.

Human beings are essentially irrational. People will feel about the ink guns in Cairo the way they did about poison gas in the World War. They will not reason that gas is definitely more humane than shells and bullets. They will only feel that one more deadly weapon has been added to man's arsenal of murderous tools. They will feel sad to think that new techniques of combat warfare must be perfect to combat school children.—New York Times.

### You'll Win Prizes With This



PATTERN 5439

You're sure to win prizes—and loud acclaim—with this beautiful design afghan which comes with a surprising twist. It's a large, square, soft pile which comes with you for a while, then it's a square at a time, following clearly illustrated directions for the key square. Even though you've nothing, too—you can obtain a lovely, needleless effect just because each square is different. You can make attractive chair seat, too.

In Pattern 5439 you will find complete instructions for making the afghan shown as well as pillow tops and chair sets; an illustration of the pattern and of the stitches needed; material requirements.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to Housewife Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

## Campaign Being Carried On Throughout The World To Abate The Noise Nuisance

### Rootrot Diseases

H. W. Mead, Dominion Laboratory Of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Rootrot may directly or indirectly lower the grade of wheat. These troubles, when severe, may cause a marked shriveling of the wheat kernels. Of greater importance, however, is the tendency for the quality of crops suffering from certain types of rootrot to be delayed, predisposing them to further injury from rust, frost, or both. Moreover, it has been shown by work conducted at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saskatoon, that the use of poor seed may result in severe rootrot infections.

Seed samples containing a large proportion of badly shrunk kernels, but which are otherwise clean and sound, can be greatly improved by the use of the fanning mill. In this way the larger stronger grains are separated out and, if they possess a high germination, they should be quite suitable for seed. If, however, the sample contains a conspicuous amount of green, broken, frost-damaged, or water-damaged seed, it is doubtful whether the fanning mill will correct the situation because such abnormal seeds usually carry disease organisms and are low in vitality. It has been shown by work conducted here that seedlings from wheat which has been frozen, shrivelled, sprouted, or injured by formalin, are more likely to suffer from rootrot blights than are seedlings from sound seed.

In districts where rootrot infestations occur, the very best seed obtainable should be sown. Grain thoroughly fanned, then carefully examined for the presence of discolored or shrivelled kernels, and a germination test made. Grain practically free from immature, moldy, or otherwise damaged kernels and good seed for sowing, as recommended for the control of smut, tend to reduce infections of the rootrot type and, in some cases, to eradicate it.

Information on diseases in seed grain may be obtained from the Dominion Laboratories of Plant Pathology, which are located at Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Edmonton.

### Folk Songs

London Woman Who Collected Songs From Many Lands

The death in London recently of Mrs. Julia Chatterton, recalls to mind a work in which she was indefatigable, that of collecting folk music in many lands. For years she roamed abroad, and with the utmost difficulty, as well as quite frequently with the gravest danger, she wrote down the暖人心的 songs of the simple people of such countries as Morocco, Yugoslavia, Egypt, Greece, Albania, Spain and most of the more accessible European states. In her labors she was aided by the International Folk Song and Folk Lore Society, which she herself founded.

Her ambition, cut short by an untimely death, was to make a complete anthology of the folk songs of the world. Towards this end, she had gathered something over a thousand songs. One hopes that another person, equally indefatigable in this difficult and not-well-enough-recognized enterprise, will carry on from where Mrs. Chatterton left off.

Such a finished volume would have especial interest for Canada, whose racial backgrounds find their origin in almost every country in the Old World. And through an understanding of the folk music of the peoples who have come to this New World to make their homes, the work of integrating them into a Canadian nationality would be greatly assisted.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### Still Observed

The annual ceremony of Burning the Clavie, which was supposed to drive away the goblins and the devils that gathered on old New Year's eve to molest the fishermen, and is claimed to be a survival of the Druidical fire worship of the ancient Picts, was observed at Burghhead, Scotland.

### Beavers Show The Way

Creating reservoirs by building dams across small streams, beavers, in a practical way, are assisting rehabilitation of southern Saskatchewan's drought areas.

Throughout the world the campaign against noise is rapidly growing in strength and that instead of the government creating laws to lessen noise the people themselves are petitioning their government for action. And the encouraging feature is that many of those responsible for noise are themselves trying to equate their motor cars, horses, wagons, steam or electric drills, factory whistles and locomotives, radios, with silencing devices.

The London City Council permits the costs of silencers on road drills to be added to the cost of breaking up the road. Milk distributors are co-operating by putting rubber tires on wagons, and rubber shoes on horses, whilst others are using trucks driven by electricity. Railway companies are taking steps to reduce the blowing of whistles and deaden the noise of platform trucks by the use of rubber linings.

It is not fair to say that noises always have existed and always will exist, that nothing can be done about it, and that noise does no harm anyway. Any thinking individual knows that the noise of to-day are louder and more penetrative than at any previous time in history. He also knows that man of to-day is a more highly complex, more highly strung individual than at any previous time.

And as mentioned once before, while Nature protects the delicate nervous mechanism of the eye by enabling us to close our eyes against injury, the delicate mechanism of the ear, which, like the eye, is directly associated with the brain, has no such protection. It is therefore necessary for many of us who wish to read, write, or rest, to put ear stoppers (the little rubber appliances used by swimmers to keep water from going into the ears) or absorbent cotton, into our ears in order to deaden to some extent at least, the mental upset caused by noise.

Noise is now on the payroll that it costs a company a great deal of mental ability, alertness of mind, to try to do more work of any kind with the confusion and tension which noise creates within mind and body. It is therefore gratifying to see architects, builders, transport companies, health organizations, broadcasting and other organizations and individuals all working to suppress unnecessary noise.—By Jas. W. Barton, M.D., Health Editor.

### Competition In Chemicals

Increased Production In Germany Worries British Industry

Increased production of German chemicals has resulted in keen world competition, Sir Harry McGowan, president of Imperial Chemical Industries, told the royal commission on the arms business in London.

Sir Harry said it would be difficult to inform the commission regarding his company's transactions with other nations because of possible objections from the governments involved. He explained further that publication of Imperial chemical transaction would provide information for competition which had been unusually active since Germany re-entered the chemical field.

The government's ban on exports of chlorine affected his company considerably, Sir Harry said. He denied, however, that Imperial Chemical was manufacturing poison gas at present.

Representatives of the warship building firm of John Brown and Co. told the committee its entire output was under control of the admiralty.

### Fresh Water For Horses

Animals In German Barracks Can Turn It On

Horses may pour out their own drinks at the new barracks near Neustrelitz, near Berlin, described as being a model soldier's living quarters. In every stall is a disc. The horses, when it is time to drink, may turn the disc and cause fresh water to flow into the trough. The barracks, which possess the most modern ventilation, heating, lighting, cooking and sanitary arrangements, were built in 10 months by 1,700 workmen.

A "dry ice" well, producing almost pure carbon dioxide gas, was drilled in Utah in 1924, but was temporarily abandoned as not being commercially worth working.

It has been estimated that Americans can forestall capture and store as much of the sun's energy annually as is contained in one and a half billion tons of coal.

## Do You Ever Wonder

Whether the "Pain" Remedy You Use is SAFE?

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A squadron of British seaplanes paid a "good will" visit to Japan, the first ever paid by British military planes to that country.

A recent issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice that new post offices have been opened at Coonaburra and Kitchabut, Sask.

A statement published by the German ministry of justice made clear that only Nazis will be admitted to the bar in the future.

K. J. Burns has been appointed manager of the port of Vancouver, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways and marine, announced.

The Canada Gazette gives notice that the government has authorized under the Relief Act of 1935 a grant of \$20,000 to permit continuation of a relief project at Stanley park, outside Vancouver.

A steady decline in prison population in Canada was shown in the annual report of the superintendent of penitentiaries tabled in the house of commons by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice.

Reduction of the United States tariff has resulted in placing of orders this month, through the seaboard Lumber Sales Agencies, for nearly 18,000,000 feet of British Columbia lumber for eastern United States ports, it was revealed.

Hardy fisher folk of St. Malo, France, set sail Feb. 10 for their annual fishing expedition to the banks of Newfoundland and Greenland. The traditional ceremony of blessing the crews and ships of the fishing fleet took place.

Unpaid arrears of Alberta school districts in default at the end of last year amounted to \$157,301, according to the annual report of the public utilities commission which has been tabled in the legislature. Payments of arrears amounted to \$99,244.

A Russian sculptor is designing a group representing Stone Age people of China 400,000 years ago.

## "I'll Tell Anybody Gin Pills are Good"

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### Important Engine Tests

Cunard White Star Superliner "Queen Mary" Subjected To Rigid Inspection

Preparations are being completed for the important engine tests to which the new Cunard White Star superliner "Queen Mary" will be subjected before she leaves the basin of John Brown's shipyard, Clydebank, Scotland.

The rigid test of inspection, under the joint supervision of company and shipyard experts, is expected to occupy several weeks, although preliminary surveys have already been carried out. The four 35-ton propellers have already been temporarily disconnected from their 227 foot long shafting, and furnaces and boilers dismantled, but every particle of the ship's machinery will undergo minute and severe tests in the yards before the actual speed trials, which will take place beyond the Heads of Arran, in the Firth of Clyde. Prior to proceeding on her speed trials the "Queen Mary" will leave Clydebank about March 24 next and proceed to Southampton where she will enter the new Southampton drydock to be prepared for the trials some weeks later.

The speed trials of the "Queen Mary" will be conducted with the utmost secrecy. Not a single soul of the 560 carried aboard, except Sir Edgar Britten, the commander, will know just when the tests will actually begin or ended.

During the speed trials messages will be exchanged between the commander and the engine room in code instead of by telephone, giving details of the vessel's speed and bearing. These messages will be recorded in cipher on perforated tape, similar to quotations on a stock ticker.

For fear that the superliner may swamp yachts and houses on shore during these special manoeuvres, the speed trials of the "Queen Mary" will be carried out beyond the Heads of Arran in the Firth of the Clyde instead of over the usual measured mile at Skelmorlie, off the Ayrshire coast, or in Wemyss Bay. The "Queen Mary" will speed over her trial course 25 times, anchoring at night at the Tail of the Bank. Later on leaving the Clyde, three further tests will be carried out. Stern tests to ascertain the ship's speed when going hard astern will be made off Land's End when sailing to Southampton. Manoeuvring trials will then be carried out to find the area required and the time the liner will take to turn completely around. Later there will be consumption trials in the Atlantic to discover the oil fuel consumption per 24-hour period.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 23

#### PEOPLE BEFORE PROPERTY

Golden text: No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Luke 16:13.

Lesson: Luke 8.

Devotional reading: Colossians 1: 9-18.

#### Explanations And Comments

The Gerasene Demoniac, Luke 8: 26-39. A boat with Jesus and his disciples was beached one day on the eastern shore of the lake, which borders Galilee, to the Gerasenes, facing Galilee. Jesus was not met by a naked demoniac whose abode was in the tombs. Such tombs were caves, either natural or hewn out of rock, which were used as burial places. They were always outside the cities, usually in lonely regions, and because they contained the bones of the dead were regarded as "unclean." Syria to the east of the Dead Sea.

The man fell down before Jesus, crying, "What have I to do with thee, O Lord, thou most High God?"

"The Most High God" is a heathen term for Jehovah found several times in the Old Testament and in the Phenician language. It was used because it was acute mania which the man was suffering is probable from his violent paroxysms indicated by his having to be bound with chains which he had broken to make his escape into the wilderness.

"I beseech thee, torment me not," the man cried as Jesus bade "The spirit, I command thee, go into thy name?" Jesus asked. He sought to calm the man and gain his confidence, and by asking for his name made him realize his own identity.

"Legion," the man answered him, "for many demons were entered into him," Luke adds. Then the demons, led by the spirit of the abode of Hades (the abyss), but to let them enter the herd of swine leading on the mountain and Jesus "gave them permission." Jesus uttered the words "Go!" or "Depart!" according to Mathew's account.

The next thing that happened was that the scene, perhaps frightened by the sight of the shaggy appearance of the maniac, rushed down the steep incline into the lake and were drowned. The swine were driven by the spirit of the herd into the lake by his frantic cries. Many persons, rightly believing with Whittier that "nothing can be good in this world which is not in man's trouble" by this loss to the owners of the herd. The answer is that the good wrought upon the man and to the world comes with the cure of one's own vagrancy, far outweighed the loss to the owners.

The keepers of the swine fled to report the loss, in the city and the country round about, and were followed by the people to the scene. They found the man sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. Seized with fear, the Jesus might have sought him to depart from them.

Jesus left in the boat for Capernaum. Then man begged him to take him, but Jesus bade him to return to his own home and declare what great things God had done for him. The man obeyed and published the news everywhere.

#### Find Ancient Documents

The United States Coast expedition associated with the British School of Archaeology, has reported the discovery of 37 papryi at Ajuah Alfa, near Beersheba. The earliest papyrus is dated 565, the first year of the reign of Emperor Justin II, of the eastern Roman empire. The latest are dated during the eighth century.

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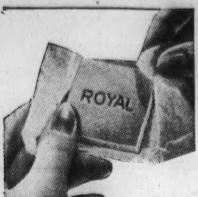
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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

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### SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Buster Kilgo, the boss of the Bavage hide and mink range, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derrick man and engineer, whom the company would be glad to employ to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation is the only course, so far as Fleming's plan of concentration, only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link's wife, stay behind to discuss the irrigation questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as a result, ruin "Bavage." But when Link is shot at in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Link and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Torney to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scale suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied he could do so. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the man and results. Link is uninjured. He is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VII—Continued

They turned to see a short man in a fur-collared overcoat pausing in the doorway. At recognition that she was a girl he quickly doffed his derby hat. The man was apple-faced with a long pointed nose and a sharp chin. He bowed gravely and came forward.

"You're Mr. Fleming, I guess? My name's G. I. V. Berrens. Traveling representative of the Western Improvement Company of Denver, I—er, heard about a project Mr. Fleming is interested in, and decided to come out to speak to him. I must have been on the way when this—er, regrettable incident occurred." He stood beside the recently-circumcised rancher. "Mighty sorry," he stated in a low, peculiarly husky voice. "Mighty sorry indeed."

Link could not recall having seen the man before. Berrens drew up a stool and offered it to Helen. Then tossing his derby on the stand where the oil lamp was, he thrust back the long overcoat, apparently joining his fat little hands behind him. Rocking back and forth, heel-and-toe, he smiled again and shook his head.

"Er—I am not selling anything but ideas, possibly—one might say ideas, Mr. Fleming. So don't worry about that. Fact is, in your—ah—unfortunate condition of the moment you may, perchance be particularly amenable to my proposition."

Link's glance showed plain longing for the fellow to be gone. It had no visible effect on Mr. Berrens, however. Nodding and smiling from one to the other of them, and back again, he continued what sounded like a prepared speech.

"You are, I believe, interested in irrigation?"

"I reckon so." "Right." At the Trailed Hotel in Orangeburg, I chanced to fall into conversation with one or two townspeople. Mr. Otto Pieper, president of the bank, for one. Ah—gather that you and this young lady have discussed some irrigation project in common—too—too—which, one might say, is not thought highly of by other ranchers!"

"That's true, Mr. Berrens." The fussy little man exhibited a row of gold teeth. "Sir, the company I represent, the Western Improvement Company, is a powerful, well-financed concern. We are, as a matter of fact, interested in securing a small, interesting place where we can experiment. I am not trying to sell you anything, sir, except possibly an idea."

"Don't think I can afford even an idea, sir, Mr. Berrens. My ranch house."

"Exactly!" Mr. Berrens beamed. His gold teeth gleamed. "This carbonizing of your ranch house is, I assume, a severe blow to a man of your apparent financial standing. Nothing saved, eh?" Mr. Fleming, you are a sick man, sir. Tch! That such a thing should happen in this day and age!"

"A gentleman named Soak Torney was slain, I am told. Also, someone at the same time tried to kill you. This—er, fire, seems to be of

incendiary origin, do you think? At least, some miscreant seems to have placed dynamite in your stove."

"What I am getting at," he ended with dramatic suddenness and appropriate gestures, "is this: my company will purchase your ranch, sir. We don't want it for the cattle. We want it because Silver Creek provides an interesting opportunity to try irrigation and to study the results."

"But—inter—" Helen began. "With more trying to kill you at every turn?" Mr. Fleming, why not accept a fair price and leave the country?"

The bungalow became silent save for the muffled talk outside and the impatient stamp of horses' hoofs. Link scowled as he looked from Berrens to the girl, then into space. Disengagement welled in him at realization that all Boone County wanted—actually hoped it would fail. Some wanted it to the extent of attempting to kill him. The loss of the plans, the destruction of his ranch house—all this was warning enough. Could a man succeed in the face of such odds?

The man of substance was not a pleasing one. Link Fleming could not recall when he had surrendered before.

Nevertheless there was a difference between being courageous and foolhardy. He could sell out and go elsewhere, easily enough.

He gazed thoughtfully at Helen. Hamilton, seated nearby, her graceful profile turned his way. Perhaps he would do her a service to scotch this scheme here and now. To persist, plainly, meant trouble. His pulse sped and new warmth went through him. He wanted to avoid making trouble for her, trouble of any kind...

"How much for the Star Loop," Mr. Berrens asked.

He turned to see that it might be worth while to have him informed as to your land, however. "I'll say five thousand for the land and the buildings, and your beef at the market price. That's just a rough idea, but we can work it out on a satisfactory basis, I'm sure."

"How about seventeen hundred acres of land that'll grow alfalfa when it's watered?"

"Ha! As it isn't watered now, it isn't worth much. Fifty cents an acre, Mr. Fleming, and that's a very generous offer. Very generous, indeed."

He thought a moment. With his steed and equipment the price would be around two thousand dollars. It was less than the price he wanted, but that amount in cash meant getting all this. And the more he pondered, the more deeply convinced he was.

"Well, I'm not sure what stock to sell. Helen would be spared heightening the friction between herself and Buzz, in prison—between herself and Kilgo, in prison—but what have some grounds for expecting to win the girl...

Suddenly his mind was made up. "Mr. Berrens, I'll take—"

"Wait!" The girl rose swiftly. Her eyes were bright and her face pale. "You shan't do it!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Why, Link, what makes you talk so?"

"But we can't get in any work now till Spring. That means the cost goes up. And Helen, I'd like to get you out of this. Maybe we'll both be better off."

"Then you don't think we could build a dam?"

(To Be Continued)

### Fire-Resisting Wood

Chemically Treated With Compound Wood Will Not Burn

Coinciding with the statement of United States builders and insurance men that the United States fire losses for 1935 amounted to 10,000 human lives and cost \$245,000,000, comes a report from the National Board of Fire Underwriters containing an assurance that there is such a thing as fire-retardant wood.

The wood was red oak and maple which had been thoroughly and uniformly impregnated in pressure tanks containing ammonium salts, a fireproofing compound which, it is not perhaps generally known, has actually been procurable in Canada for at least two years. The treated wood is almost the same in appearance as ordinary wood but is much heavier because of the salts content. It is easily sooted and takes varnish well.

The investigation of the Board tested the treated wood under conditions that sent untreated walls and floors roaring up in flames while the treated wood did not burn at all but after a long period of exposure to the fierce heat was deeply charred. Not once, however, did the treated wood flame or aid the spread of combustion. The National Board of Fire Underwriters' final verdict was that the wood was non-inflammable.

"Don't think I can afford even an idea, sir, Mr. Berrens. My ranch house."

"Exactly!" Mr. Berrens beamed. His gold teeth gleamed. "This carbonizing of your ranch house is, I assume, a severe blow to a man of your apparent financial standing. Nothing saved, eh?" Mr. Fleming, you are a sick man, sir. Tch! That such a thing should happen in this day and age!"

"A gentleman named Soak Torney was slain, I am told. Also, someone at the same time tried to kill you. This—er, fire, seems to be of

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### Tribal Sacrifice Dropped

Indian Medicine Man Could Not Find Pure White Dog

A bitter wind moaned mournfully in the caves of Cayuga and Seneca tribal longhouses on the Six Nations Indian reserve near Simcoe, Ontario, as the braves concluded the "feast of the white dog," with ceremonial dances and incantations.

Thermometers registered slightly below zero in keeping with the tradition the festival be observed on the coldest night of the year.

Custom demanded a pure white dog, "without blemish or spot," but the Cayuga and Seneca Indians could not find such an animal and dispensed with that part of the ceremony.

Tribal chieftains, however, led the traditional dances and offering of thanks to the "great spirit" for watching over the tribes during the year.

Suddenly his mind was made up.

"Mr. Berrens, I'll take—"

"Wait!" The girl rose swiftly. Her eyes were bright and her face pale. "You shan't do it!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Why, Link, what makes you talk so?"

"But we can't get in any work now till Spring. That means the cost goes up. And Helen, I'd like to get you out of this. Maybe we'll both be better off."

"Then you don't think we could build a dam?"

(To Be Continued)

### Little Helps For This Week

Ashes Of Engineer Scattered On Track In B.C.

Fulfilling a last request, the ashes of Anthony Liveno Silvane, who for 39 years drove an engine on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, operated on Vancouver Island by the Canadian Pacific, were cast along the track he knew and loved so well. Engineer A. C. Wilson, friend of the late "Tony" Silvane and chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, performed the last rites in the company of officials and railmen at the summit of the spectacular Malahat Pass, 18 miles north of Victoria, B.C.

Panama has started a drive for modern hotels for tourists.

### Real Rainbow Plant

Aster In German Garden Shows Four Different Colors

The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. Luke 18:27.

Unless the Lord had been my help my soul had almost dwelt in silence. Psalm 94:17.

When obstacles and trials seem like prison walls to be, I do the little I can do and leave the rest to Thee.

There are seasons when to be still demands immeasurably higher strength than to act. Composure is often the highest result of power. Think you it demands no power to calm the stormy elements of passion to throw off the load of dejection, to suppress every repining thought when the deepest hopes are withered, and to turn the wounded spirit from dangerous thoughts and wasting grief to the quiet discharge of ordinary duties. Is there no power put forth when a man, stripped of his property and of the fruits of a life's labors, quells discontent and gloom, forbidding, and serenely and patiently returning to the task which Providence assigns? The mind never puts forth greater power over itself than when it yields its interests to God.

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Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1936

### Todays Thought

Create in your mind a big part that you want to play. Get a vision of your better self. Set an imaginary stake, then with all your power of purpose, get to work and make your big dreams come true. - V. A.

### Between Ourselves

It is surprising the lack of interest taken by the average ratepayer in the affairs of the village and town.

The annual meeting of the village brought ten ratepayers, two-thirds of whom have moved away, too busy or just can't be bothered, to attend these annual meetings and listen to the reports of men whom we have elected as councillors and trustees.

When things are going awry, we are quick and prone to condemn, why should we not also be quick to command, when things are going ahead and running as they should.

These gentlemen who have given of their own time to look after our affairs, surely are worthy of "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

Lets make the resolve to look after these meetings better during the ensuing year.

Trustees, for the very splendid reports brought in at your annual meeting, the Chronicle says, "Well done."

### Gossip and Grumbles

Dr. Whillans hitting up the track, with grip in hand, trying to catch a freight train. It looks as if Doc is leaving town. James Dickson reading all about Addu-sabawbee, (that French for Aberdeen Ed.) Don McCaskill giving a demonstration on how to peel spuds. George Jones looking for Mickey Mouse. The postmistress telling the editor she can't read shorthand. Gudie claiming three for one, and one for three is not all that it is said to be. Mrs. T. Tredaway and James Belsaw representing the 200 odd ratepayers at the annual school meeting. George Foster and Phil Weber of Cars-tairs shaking a wicked foot at the Old Timers Dance. George and Fong looking for red ink. Doug Hall seeking an interpretation. Ed Meyers marshalling his committee for Hall fatigue. Norman Johnson titivating some Old Timers.

### Activities of Societies Etc.

#### Ladies Aid

Bake Sale and Tea has been postponed indefinitely.

#### Besom and Stane

A rink of local curlers played in an invitation bonspiel Saturday last at the North Hill Club, Calgary. The locals won their first game from W. T. Mac of Glencoe by a score of 9 - 8. In the second game W. Topley of Calgary took the boys by the score of 9 - 7. It was an enjoyable outing and the day well spent.

The rink was composed of Carl Becker, D. W. Carmichael, Ed. Meyers and C. H. McMillan, skip.

Saturday, February 22nd, two rinks from Crossfield will participate in the Calgary Club's invitation spire. The rinks will be skippered by D. W. Carmichael and Chas Purvis.

#### Midget Baseball

The time is drawing near for the final roundup of all the tickets for the Midget draw, which will take place on Saturday afternoon of next week at 3 p.m. in the Oliver Cafe under the supervision of the officers of the association.

George Lim' and some of the younger members still have a few left, now is your chance to get in on the draw and at the same time help the boys get started this year in baseball. Try your luck, tickets from one cent to twenty-five cents, you never know, you may be lucky.

#### Native Sons and Daughters

Until further notice the annual entertainment and dance of the Native Sons and Daughters has been postponed.

It had been intended to hold this function on Monday, February 24th, but under prevailing circumstances the powers that be have decided that for the present, it is wiser to postpone indefinitely.

#### Women's Guild

On Shrove Tuesday, February 25th, a Waffle Tea will be held in the Military Building, main street, under the auspices of the Women's Guild, of the Church of the Ascension from 3 to 6 p.m.

#### Church Notices.

##### Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

February 23rd

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
3:00 p.m. Evening and presentation of prizes to the Sunday School for 1935.

A. D. Currie.

#### United Church Services

Sunday February 23rd.  
Crossfield - Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Crossfield - Public Worship 7:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

### Local and General.

Mrs. P. Swanson is the guest of Mrs. R. M. McCool this week.

Postmaster Mossop is confined to his home with LaGrippe.

Mrs. J. Gilchrist and daughter Lois, returned to their home at Barons last Saturday.

Rev. A. D. Currie and Tom Tredaway were Calgary visitors Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

J. Boorman, of the A. G. T. staff, Didsbury, visited with G. E. Wall on Saturday while on a business trip in Crossfield.

Having fully recovered from an attack of LaGrippe, Wilda Laut returned to Mount Royal College last Monday morning.

Taking advantage of the excursion rates quite a number of Crossfield residents visited Calgary over the weekend. Amongst those making the trip we noticed Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. E. K. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund, Mrs. G. Y. McLean, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. A. Heywood, Miss E. Tredaway, Miss D. Robinson, Mrs. T. G. Sefton, Mrs. T. Mair, Mrs. J. A. Emery and Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop.

#### FENN - HAWKINS

A quiet and pretty Valentine day wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Deere on Friday afternoon when Elmer Francis Hawkins of Drumheller became the bride of Mr. Richard C. Fenn of Irvican.

Constable Fenn was formerly stationed at Crossfield. They will make their home in Irvican.

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Scotch Kippers, 2 for 15c

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